

## **Human Rights Commission Meeting Minutes - Final**

### **August 15, 2007**

**In Attendance:** Marlissa Briggett, Victoria Cohen, Joseph Curro, Mahendra Desai, Christine Deshler, Nick Minton, Nancy Rhoads, Nancy Sweeney, Bill Shea

**Absent:** Sheri Baron, Christine Carney, Jorge Loayza, Marlene Schultz,

#### **Review of July Minutes**

Minutes accepted as amended.

**Town Day** – restaurant listing distributed for follow-up calls requesting gift certificates – supplies seem to be in order - event board will be updated – sign up sheet updated for table coverage -

#### **Diversity Training**

Conflict for Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> event – rescheduled for October 27 at Robbins House – Joe Curro and Nancy Rhoads will work on invitation and list of guests – EMI would like to hold attendees to 30 people –

#### **Networks and Coalitions** –

- 1. No Place For Hate** – no news regarding the Arlington program – it's still a 'go' – lots of concern regarding recent Watertown events.
- 2. MAHRC** – meetings resume in September.

#### **Incidents and Complaints** –

**Brackett School** – Joe Curro discussed the meeting he had with the Superintendent, Brackett principal and affected families. HR subcommittee will write a report for commissioners.

**Menotomy Rocks Incident** – discussion of notice placed on park bulletin board – decision that no response is probably best – Nancy Rhoads will place one of our flyers on the bulletin board.

**7/16 APD report** – there has been no response from APD regarding AHRC pamphlets being available in police cars for distribution as needed.

## **Subcommittee Reports -**

### **Dialogue** –

**1. Islam** – October 25, Senior Center, 7:00pm

**2. Health Care Disparities** – Joe Curro – working on a Spring date instead of November.

**Policies and Procedures** – no report

**Schools** – no report

**Rapid Response/Publicity** – no report

Motion made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded, voted on and passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

*Respectfully submitted by:*

*Marylynn Carnell*